GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2484
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2000
SURRENDERED MILITANTS
SAMUDRALA VENUGOPAL CHARY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the Central rehabilitation programme for the surrendered rebels of the North-Eastern States launched in April, 1998; and

(b) the amount spent by the Union Government on the rehabilitation programme so far and the number of rebels provided jobs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D.SWAMI)

(a): As per latest information available, 2100 militants have surrendered under this scheme.

(b): The Central Government has so far spent Rs.1.50 crores under this scheme.437`` surrendered militants have been trained/under going training under this scheme. Eligible surrendered militants are encouraged to apply for jobs in the State Police/Central Para Military Forces.